Drake

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John
Thomas

Mise Jemima
Lazarus
Martha
Richard

Drake

Summary of following pages.

I. James Drake mar. ---------
had

2. John Drake married Jemima Parnell
had

3. Thomas Drake married Ann Griffen
had

4. Thomas Drake married Sarah
had

5. Celia Drake married Absalom Joyner
had

6. Joseph Joyner married Mason Wills
had

7. Nameless Joyner married James H. Edwards
had

8. Laura Leanna Edwards married Norvel Paul W. Jones
had

9. Selena.

James Drake a witness with John George on the deed between John Pawley and Edward Wilmott in 1644.
Isle of Wight Bk. A., p. 28.

In will of Thomas Parnell in 1687, he leaves a bequest to my sister Jemima Drake; and another to John Drake.
Isle of Wight W. & D. Bk. 2, p. 278.

In a deposition dated in 1694, Jemima Drake says she is 43 years old. Isle of Wight Deed Bk 1, p. 128.

Although there is no will onfile fo either John Drake or Jemima Drake to furnish documentary proof of descent, it seems reasonable to suppose they are the parents of the Thomas Drake, who appears at the right time to be their son, in view of the fact that there are no other trace of Drakes to be found in the records.

July 22, 1716. Ind. bet. Thomas Drake and Thomas Williams for five shillings a tract of 125 A., bounded according to a patent to sd. Drake in 1713.
Released for 1500 pounds of tobacco.
Ann Drake releases her dower rights.
Wit. Arthur Smith Great Book, p. 15.
Robt. Brock.

June 27, 1743. Thomas Drake of the Upper Parish to Lazarus Johnson for 19L a tract of 215 A. on the south side of Blackwater River, Reedy Branch and Giles Driver., patent granted sd. Drake in 1723.
Ann Drake released her dower rights.
I. of W. Deed Bk. 6, p. 269.

Thomas Drake Jr. Jr. a witness on the will of Robert Johnson in 1733. Will Bk. 3, p. 345.

The Drakes lived in the section of Isle of Wight which was cut off into Southampton and it is in this County that we find the will of Thomas Drake. That Ann Drake was the daughter of Owen Griffen will be proven later.

Ann Drake

Ann Drake the wife of Thomas Drake was the daughter of Mary Hunt and Owen Griffen as proven from the following records.

Robert Edwards on May 9, 1672, signed a receipt to Richard Parker administrator of the estate of William Huntt deceased my father-in-law.
Wit. John Hardy, Edmond Palmer.
W. & D. Bk. 2, p. 110.

Daniel Boucher who was a Burgess of Isle of Wight, ~~married~~, left a legacy in his will to Willam and Mary Hunt, the children of William Huntt. W. & D. Bk. 2, p. 51.

Robert Edwards died intestate in 1681, on which date Mary Edwards ~~widow~~, presented an account of his estate.
May 2, 1681. W. & D. Bk. 2, p. 217.

She married Owen Griffen shortly afterwards, and when her children were grown, which she had by Edwards, he presented an account of his estate.

Upon petition of James Bragg, order for what eatate is in the hands of Owen Griffen,,belonging to Mary the wife of sd. Bragg and daughter of Robert Edwards, decd. 1694.
Deed Bk. 1, p. 57 (Rev.)

Account of the estate of Robert Edwards, Dec. 10, 1694. Present sented by Owen Griffen. Deed Bk. 1, p. 131.

Judith and Margaret Edwards sell to their sister Mary and her husband James Bragg, their interest in the 100 A., left by their father Robert Edwards. Deed Bk. 10, p. shows that there were no other Edwards children.

Mary Edwards was probably the second wife of Owen Griffen, for if they were married even in 1681, they could hardly have had grandchildren by 1698, the date of Griffen's will, but the Ann named in his will was undoubtedly the daughter by Mary Huntt.

Will of Thomas Drake: of the Parish of Nottoway-wife Ann, son Jo John; son Thomas the land on which he now lives being 230 A. in the Parish of Nottoway, granted me by patent, he is also to have the negro Sarah given my wife at her death; son William; son Lazarus; daughter Mary the wife of William Williams. Exs., sons William and Thomas Drake.

Oct. 3, 1757. May 11, 1758.

Wit. Benjamin and Jacob Williams, Bristen Drake.

Southampton Will Bk. 1, p. 254.

(Both Thomas and Richard Drake had sons Thomas, but the under scored items will prove that the Thomas from whom we show descent was the son of above Thomas.)

Will of Thomas Drake: to Jordan Denson, 50 A., being part of of the tract on which I live, adjoining Absalom and Lewis Joyner sd. Denson and Timothy Drake; Absalom Joyner is to run the dividing line; Wife Sarah my negro woman Sarah; daughter Mary; at d death of my wife my plantation to sd. daughter Mary except the 50 A. to be deeded Jordan Denson; at daughter Mary's death the said land to my daughter Celia Joyner and my grandson Joseph Joyner, acreage of land after Jordan Denson's is laid off 180 A. I desire my grnadson the aforesaid Joseph Joyner ~~shall~~ shall have an education suitable to his station in life out of the profits of this legacy. Exs., wife and son-in-law Absalom Joyner

March 6, 1783. April 10, 1783.

Wit. Lewis Joyner Jr. & Sr., Joseph Denson Sr.

Southampton County, Will Bk. 4, p. 9

(The 50 A. and 180 A. totals the acreage of the land left by Thomas Drake Sr. in 1757 to his son Thomas Drake.

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John Drake a headright of Thomas Holt in 1635 for a grant in New Norfolk County Co. Cav. & Pio. p. 57.

Robert Drake, 200 A. Accomack County. Sept. 8, 1636. ----upon the Main Bay. Due in right of his late father Robert Drake, whoe at his own cost did transport himself, the Robert his son, Joane Drake his wife and Elizabeth Drake his daughter.
Cav. & Pio. p. 46.

Ann Drake a headright of Richard Major in 1638, in Chas. City
Cav. & Pio. p. 90.

James Drake a headright for Robert Eley in 1639 in Isle of Wight
Cav. & Pioneer, p. 114.

John Drake, granted 100 Acres in Isle of Wight, Sept. 22, 1682. on the southwest side of Currawaugh Swamp, at a branch which divides it from the land of Thomas Izard (?).
Land Office, Book Z, p. 182.

Thomas Drake, 250 A. on the south side of the Nottoway River. Nov. 13, 1713. Land Office Book 10, p. 29.

Will of Owen Griffen:- daughter Ann; daughter Sarah; sons Edward, Owen and John; grandson John Griffen; granddaughter Patience Griffen; to Margaret Edwards; to Judy Edwards; to my son-in-law William Johnson, I have given him and my daughter already. Wife Mary Extx.,
July 15, 1698 Sept. 9, 1698.
Wit. Henry Applewhaite, Jane Bragg.
W. & Deed Bk. 2, p. 397.

Mary Huntt-Edwards-Griffen married William Body.

Will of Mary Body:-the late wife of William Body; to my son-in-l law, Thomas Drake; to my daughter Mary Bragg; daughter Judith Clark; daughter Sarah Joiner. Ex., Thomas Drake.
Jan. 17, 1727. Rec. April 24, 1732.
Wit. George Washington, Richard Drake, Francis Jones.
Will Bk. 3, p. 299.

(We know that Thomas Drake's wife was named Ann, who could, only have been the daughter of Griffen, the daughter named Sarah was also doubtless the daughter of the name in Griffen's will.) This name is written both Griffen and Griffith in the records.

John

John Drake a
wit on ~~will~~ of John
Vasser - 1730.
4-137

dau. Mercy, wife of
John Drake - gr. son
Jesse. D - gr. son Saml
Nicholas Drake 1739
4-274

John

John Drake grant in Isle of W
Sept. 22, 1682. 100 acres. on the
So west side of Cornaway's Swamp
at a branch That divides it from
the land of Thomas and.
Book 7. pg. 182.

Thomas Drake nov. 13, 1713
250 on So. side of Holloway
River - Book 10 pg. 99.

Richard Drake Nov. 13, 1713. 280 a.
north side of Holloway swamp.
Book 10 pg. 102
Same 20 a. in Isle of W.
So side of main Blackwater Swamp
Book 10 - p. 108

Richard D. Jr. apr. 1, 1717
200 a. So. side of main Blackwater
settlement
Book 10 - Pg. 315.

John Drake - Mar 24, 1720
So. side of main Blackwater S.
Book 12. pg. 445.

Thomas

Tho. Drake Jr.
wit on will of
Robt. Johnson 1733
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Tho. Drake Sr. - geo.
Washington, Benj. Johnson Jr.
ap est Tho. Allen
1741 - 4-340

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Tho. Drake the
Son in law of Mary Body
late wife of Com. Body.
I of W. W.B 3-299

1732

Jemima
Lazarus
Martha
Richard

Martha Drake Sister
of Lazarus Joyner 1746
Bk 5 - 46

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Lazarus Drake
a son-in-law of
Wm. Hines.
1759

Sussex Co. W. B
a - 173.

Jemima Drake a claim against
Marriddin Est. rd. Bk I - 48.
1694

Richard
Drake

Soh. D. B5 -
382. Rich Drake Co of Chatham - N.C - + wife Mary.

D. Bk 1

388 Def bet Wm West & John Drake – ad
Drake hath grossly abused him & his dau
Wm West – begged forgiveness on his knees
1703

394 Gwen Griffen + Anne Drake a
wit in deed of Wm Rudder + W Mary
to Jas. Bragg 1703

John Drake - eldest dau Mary
dau Ann, dau Esther Pully, son Joshua
son Thomas, son Barnaby, son Timothy
dau Mary Extx - legacy to my daus at
wife's decease
3-15-1753 - 7-12-1753
Tho Cherry, Tho Drake, George Gerley Jr.
Sth. 1 - 124

p. 254
Tho. Drake - Par of Hot. wife Anne, Sons
John, Thomas, Wm & Lazarus, dau
Mary wife of Wm. Wms. Sons Tho & Wm
Ex.
10-3-1757 5-11-1758
Benj & Jacob Wms. Britten Drake.

p. 313.
Rich Drake:- sons Francis, Math, Nath
Trustram, Wm, Britten, Rich, Edmond, dau
Martha wife of Jacob Wms, wife Margaret
rec. to Rich Edmond, Elza & Marg Ex. Math &
Rich 2-28-1769 9-13-1769
Tho. Gray. Benj Wms.

ap. by Rich & Benj Wms & Tho. Blunt. 1760

D. B 6-269

6-27-1743 Tho. Drake of Up. Par to Lazarus Johnson 195 2 1/5 a. on S.S. Bl.W. Cu - Reedy Br - Giles Drewer according to dimensions of Pat gtd 9-1-1723 to Tho Drake. T. D.

Ann Drake Rel. her dower.

G. B-15.

7-22-1716 Thomas Drake to Tho. Williams 5 shl - 125 a Tree branch & pat bnds as gtd Tho Drake 11-13-1713.

Wit Arthur Smith, Cott. Brock T. D

Rel. 15 00 lb tob.

Ann his wife R. D.

G. B. 16- Same to Henry Flowers 5 shl. 125 a. To quohanta Sw.

Same wit. T. D.

Rel. for 8 00 lb tob.

Ann Rel. D.

3-133 Ann Drake. to Ridley & Cordeal Drake
eldest sons of Barnaby Drake Jr -
all my land - by the plat wherein Timothy
Drake & I live, to Burgess. Baker
& Eaton Jorpes, to Baldy Drake
to Mary Drake wife of Barnby Drake Jr.
to Tabitha Jorpes - sister Mary Drake.
Barnaby Drake Jr. Ex
6-27-1775. 8-10-1775 -
Witness + James Jorpes.